AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one of said clips includes additional content.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotation and an image of the first content associated with the annotation.

6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotations and a link to said content.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotation and an active image of the first content associated with the annotation, wherein the first content changes over time.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two sets of an annotation and related content, the at least two sets being from non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents;

combining said at least two sets to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents or both;

filtering said combination of said at least two sets; and

displaying the filtered combination of said at least two sets.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:

storing said combination of said at least two sets.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method of storing and accessing clips comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation, and the data will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous access session the active content has changed,

storing a link to context information with said annotation data in storage;

storing associations regarding at least two documents from which said annotation originates,

wherein selection of said annotation accesses the at least two documents to display said annotation based on the active content selection.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for displaying clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two sets of an annotation and related content and the associated content will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous renderable image upon the user interface, the active content associated with the annotation has changed;

combining said at least two sets to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents or both;

filtering said combination of said at least two sets based on the active content selection; and

displaying the filtered combination of said at least two sets.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

storing said combination of said at least two sets.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for storing and accessing clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation, the at least two sets being from non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents and the data will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous access session the active content has changed;

storing a link to context information with said annotation data in a storage;

storing associations regarding at least two documents from which said annotation originates,

wherein selection of said annotation accesses the at least two documents to display said annotation based on the active content selection.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A system for showing clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving a plurality of annotations, each annotation is associated with a specific content portion of the document being annotated;

the specific content portions having active content within the document that is non-static, and the active-content is maintained by downloading current active content to a local stored copy;

a processor executing instructions from a computer readable medium;

thea processor producing a subset of annotations by filtering annotations using user specified filtering criteria, said filtering criteria including performing handwriting recognition on annotations to determine when annotations contain text, the text is searched to filter the one or more clips;

the processor creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least on of said clips comprises an annotation from the subset with the associated specific content portion of the subset, and at least one of said clips comprises a combination of two or more filtered annotations from the subset, ~~for creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a combination of two or more annotations and~~ with their associated content ~~and the associated content~~ portions; ~~will include~~

wherein the processor creating the combination by:

~~a user interface~~

~~to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous renderable image upon the user interface, the active content associated with the annotation has changed, said processor executing instructions including~~

_____encompassing a first content and an associated annotation from the subset in a first bounding box,

_____encompassing second content and an associated annotation from the subset in a second bounding box, wherein the first and second bounding boxes are non-contiguous, and

_____combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box;

~~to form one of said clips based on the active content selection~~

_____calculating distance determinations between the first and second bounding boxes, and determining that when the bounding boxes are within a short threshold distance from each other, the bounding boxes are identified for grouping and combining;

_____combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box to produce the clip containing the combination of annotations from the subset and their associated content portions to form one of the clips containing combined content, and

_____~~an output for~~ outputting said renderable image containing at least one clip comprising an annotation from the subset with its associated specific content portion, and at least one clip comprising the combination of two or more annotations from the subset with their associated content portions.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A system for showing clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving annotations associated with content;

a processor for creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a combination of two or more annotations and their associated content and the associated content will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous renderable image upon the user interface, the active content associated with the annotation has changed, said processor executing instructions including

encompassing first content and an associated annotation in a first region,

encompassing second content and an associated annotation in a second region, wherein the first and second regions are non-contiguous, and

combining the first region and the second region to form one of said clips based on the active content selection, and an output for outputting said renderable image.

24. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein prior to combining, the processor executes instructions which determine that the first region and the second region are within a threshold distance from each other in a document, wherein third content without an associated annotation is located in a third region located between the first and second regions.

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein said annotations are from different documents.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein said documents are from different application programs.